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Colorful Coronation Ceremony Favored By Glorious Weather

Service at Olympia Theatre and Parade of School Children Mark King's Crowning - - Sports and Presentation of Medals

The Coronation of His Majesty, King George VI, was celebrated in Delia in very favorable weather. Proceedings commenced at 10:00 a.m., when seven competitors in the bicycle race were sent away on a course to Michichi and return. The route selected was south from the stockyards and along the power line into Michichi, returning the same way. Approaching the stockyards on the homeward stretch, Friedley and Battle were seen to be neck and neck, but the latter having the misfortune to fall while crossing the track, gave Friedley an easy win, Donald Golds placing third.

At 1:00 p.m. the children of the village, with those from some outside schols and a large congregation of citizens, attended service in the Olympia Theatre. The Rev. Gordon conducted the service, assisted by Mr. D. H. Campbell. Mr. Gabriel, school principal, recited a poem, "The King," and Mr. Gordon gave a pleasing rendering of "The Veteran's Song." Following the singing of the National Anthem, the children marched from the building singing Kipling's "Recessional." The parade proceeded to the Fair Ground, where a flagstaff had been erected by the Delia branch of the Canadian Legion.

The children having been formed up in three sides of a square, facing the flagstaff on the vacant side, Dr. Netherton, chairman of the school board, delivered a most excellent address. After referring to the Coronation ceremonies and the significance of the Crown to the Empire, he reminded the children that wherever they might have been born or whatever their racial origin, they were all now citizens of the British Empire. He urged the necessity of loyalty to the country, whether it were their own or adopted one, and stressed the difference between true and false patriotism.

Dr. Netherton then presented medals in commemoration of the Coronation to all children of the Delia school district, and to those veterans who were on parade. The war veterans had been formed up facing the flagstaff and following the presentation of the medals the Union Jack was broken at the head of the mast and was saluted by all veterans and children on parade. Major Allen, president of the Delia branch of the Legion then called for three cheers for the King, which were followed by the singing of the National Anthem, after which the parade dispersed.

A free treat of ice cream was enjoyed by all children, whilst the younger ones were also indulged in a scramble for nickels.

During the afternoon the children were engaged in footraces of various lengths, and a number of ball games, both hard and soft, were played. A feature of the afternoon sports, greatly appreciated by all who witnessed the event for its dexterity and cleverness, was a display of tumbling and exercises on the gymnasium horse by the pupils of Springwater school under the direction of T. F. Rieger, their teacher. It may be of interest to add that the Strathcona Trust Physical Training Shield has been awarded to this school, and in addition Mr. Rieger has himself been awarded the scholarship for physical training which accompanies the distinction.

The refreshment booth on the ground was operated by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church.

In the evening a successful dance was held in the Theatre, under the auspices of the Delia branch of the Canadian Legion, the music being provided by Mr. Russell Bradford's orchestra.

Following are results of the ball games:

Junior Hardball, Town v. Country—Town 9, Country 7.

Softball, Springwater v. Delia Intermediate—Springwater 6, Delia Intermediate 3.

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Enterprise Social Club

The May meeting of the Enterprise Ladies' Social Club met at the home of Mrs. W. Harrison on Wednesday, May 5th, a good number being present, also five visitors. Mrs. H. Humphrey in the chair.

Opened the meeting with "Women's Creed," and Roll Call was answered with Mothers' Day verse, which was fully enjoyed by all.

Mrs. H. McGivern, who having been absent from two previous meetings, presented minutes and financial statement up to date, which were approved and accepted.

The plans for coming entertainment and song pictures were completed. Date, Friday, May 21st, and for which posters are now out.

Mrs. Clarke then gave a lovely and touching paper on Mothers' Day. This ended the business, and meeting closed with Mizpah benediction and a social time was spent in music and song. We were very fortunate in having Rev. and Mrs. Gordon of Delia, and their contribution to the music was much appreciated.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Clarke, and another happy afternoon was brought to a close and everyone hastened for home. June meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. McNeil.

On the evening of May 11th, a Coronation concert was held at Enterprise School by local school children, which was a splendid effort on the part of each. The tableaux which ended the program was a lovely setting. "Brittania"—Miss Esther Humphrey, who looked so dignified and every bit her part—and each country represented were most colorful in the national costume. The two little princesses were very sweet, likewise the three small boys in their flag tribute: "Saluting the Flag," was most impressive. The singing of songs was bright and snappy and great credit is due to both teacher and pupils.

Other items included were tap dances by a little 4-year old visitor, and Miss Edith Paul of Rosedale. The duet, "Annie Laurie," by the Church sisters, was very pretty. Suitable music was played at intervals by Isabell Paul and Francis Tabor.

Lunch was served, and dancing started and enjoyed until "sma' wee hours," everyone voting a good time.—Cor.

Mrs. Ballas has been visiting for the past few days at the home of Mrs. E. Calon, prior to her departure to Didsbury her future home. We are fortunate enough, however, to have Mrs. Ballas as the accompanist for coming entertainment and song pictures on May 21st.

Tourist Traffic to Canadian Parks

A new high mark in tourist popularity for the National Parks of Canada is announced. In the seven month period ended October 31st, 1936 more than 700,000 motor tourists visited Canada's national playgrounds. This was an increase of about 15 per cent over the corresponding period of last year, and established an all-time high for Canadian National Parks. Although tourist travel arising from the National Parks at present centres mainly in Western Canada, steps are being taken to extend the benefit of national playgrounds conveniently located to residents of the eastern provinces. During the past year two new areas have been added to the National Parks system—458 square miles in the northern part of Cape Breton Island, presenting outstanding examples of rugged coast line and mountain background, and a strip of over twenty miles along the northern shore of Prince Edward Island, which includes some of the finest bathing beaches in Eastern Canada. Surveys of these areas are now being completed by the National Parks.

Obituary

WILLIAM ANDERSON AITKEN

The death took place of William Anderson Aitken, an old timer of this district, at Drumheller hospital on Friday, May 7th, at the age of 75 years, 7 months and 21 days. Deceased had been in poor health for the past year. Born at Strathroy, Ont., he came west in 1909, and had lived and farmed in the district for the past 27 years. His wife pre-deceased him six years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters — Mrs. Stevenson, of Sarnia, Ont.; and Mrs. Art Carson, of Delia, Alberta. And four sons — Alex, of Delia; Clayton, of Lake Cowichan, B.C.; Clifford, of Royce, Alta.; and Jack, of Corcoran, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Johnston, of Brigden, Ont.

Funeral services were held from Delia United Church on Sunday afternoon, 9th inst., at 2:30. Rev. R. Yorke, of the Anglican Church, Rowley, officiated. The choir was assisted by Miss M. Grant at the piano.

Hymns sung were — "Forever with the Lord," and "The Day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended."

Duet—"In the beautiful valley of Peace," Mrs. R. Cooke, and Mrs. Stanley Horsky.

Interment took place in Delia cemetery.

Pallbearers were—Messrs. W. C. Hands, Wm. Morrison, V. J. McNair, Art. Hoover, Wm. Herzog, and Joe Fulton.

Winter Bros. funeral home, of Drumheller, had charge of arrangements.

Floral tributes were sent by the following:—

The Family, Majestic and Farrell Lake Women's Institute, Mrs. R. Beaton, George and Alex; Mrs. Benman, Mrs. F. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miller, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson, Pasadena, California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoover and Family, A. K. Macdonald, J. McMurchie, Geo. Atkinson and Family, Clayt. Hands and Alice, Chas. Lawrence, W. W. Dodds, W. Q. Morrison, F. Demott, J. L. Newman, Joe Fulton, H. J. Campbell, Wm. Herzog, Bert Hands, Orville Hands, V. J. McNair, Alex. Balduc, John Blair, W. A. McKay, N. Golley, M. E. Herman, G. Smith, A. G. McKay, Adam Beaton, G. Hoover, W. J. Tabor, J. A. Carter, R. F. Allen, F. Morrison, F. Mittlestead, W. B. Dunlop, W. L. Carter, L. J. Olsen, Wm. Lawrence, S. Demott, Wm. Fitzsimmons, E. A. Thompson, E. L. Long, John Marshall, L. Howarth, Cliff. Grant, R. A. Macpherson, J. M. Julson, V. J. Simpson, G. E. Hewson, C. Heidt.

Mr. Godfrey Herman, Percy Gates, V. Kidson, H. McLaren and Family, Archie McLaren, Joe Beaton, F. Heidt, Daniel and Alex. Boyd.

JOHN KISSICK

John Kissick, a resident of Delia and district for the past 17 years, died at the family residence in Delia on Tuesday, May 4th, following a brief illness. He was 86 years of age. The deceased was born in Eardley township, Quebec, where he was a member of the Orange Lodge, No. 70. In 1885 he married Annie Erwin in Onslow, Quebec, where they made their home until 1920, when they moved to the Delia district. Surviving are his widow, four sons—Warren, of West Vancouver, B.C.; Everard and Lloyd, of Wingdam, B.C.; Percy of Delia, Alta.; and two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd E. Maguire and Mrs. Jerome Hebert, of Ottawa, Ont.; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Decker, of Spokane, Wash.; two half-sisters, Mrs. James Hamel, of Eardley, and Mrs. Sam McKibbon of Saskatchewan; and one half-brother, David Kissick, of Port Arthur, Ont. There are also six grand-children, four in Ottawa and two in Vancouver.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Gordon in the United Church, Delia, on Wednesday afternoon, 5th inst., at 2:30.

Hymns sung were—"Nearer, my God, to Thee," and "Rock of Ages." A duet, "Beyond earth's sorrows," was sung by Mrs. Conkey and Hilda. Mrs. Gordon presided at the piano.

Pallbearers—Messrs. J. King, N. J. McEwen, K. Zakariasen, Henry McGivern, F. Poole, H. Humphrey.

Interment took place in the Delia cemetery.

Floral tributes were as follows:—

Sprays from the Family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Howarth, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott and Family, The Community Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan and Edna, E. Pearson, T. F. Rieger, K. Zakariasen and Family, V. J. Simpson and Margaret, J. Sinclair, C. M. Davis, Chas. Horsky, W. J. Tabor, J. M. Julson, A. Wilcox, H. McGivern, F. Battle, F. Smyrl, Stanley Horsky.

Mrs. H. Skippen and Wilfred, Mrs. Swayne, Mr. F. Pool.

Minutes of the M.D. Council of Lambton

The council met at Craigmyle on Saturday, May 1st, at 2 p.m. All councillors were present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and, upon motion of coun. Farwell, were adopted as read.

The Reeve reported that he had attended the court sitting at Calgary in connection with the application of the City of Calgary to have Herbert Nixon returned to this District. Mr. Nelson stated that the case had been adjourned until the 5th of May to give the Municipal District of Last West an opportunity to present their case. Mr. Nelson advised that he gave information to show that Nixon was not a charge on this District. He thought it would not be necessary for anyone from here to attend the adjourned sitting of the court, but thought that a statement should be sent from the office of the information we had on hand regarding this family.

A. Kirkeby and J. Bramfield were present in connection with the proposal of the council to reduce their direct relief. They both claimed they required further assistance.

Moved by coun. Dunfield that all accounts of relief recipients for the month of April be approved.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the limited amount of seed being approved by the government field man, which in very many cases was not nearly sufficient to seed even the summerfallowed land. Secretary was instructed to send a night lettergram to our member, Dr. Cross, regarding the local seed situation, asking him to endeavor to get at least sufficient seed authorized for the farmers to enable them to seed their summerfallowed land.

Secretary advised that he had ordered 325 Coronation medals.

Moved by the Reeve that we make application to have all the road diversion into S. ½ 28 32 17-w4 cancelled. Carried.

Moved by the Reeve that we order a minimum car of lumber 3x12, 8ft. to 20ft. long, with 50% of the order 20ft. long. Carried.

Moved by coun. Farwell that we agree to accept payment of taxes against lands which have come under the Board of Review for adjustment in the same manner, and subject to the discounts allowed under The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act. Carried.

Moved by coun. Carter that we recommend an additional $5.00 a month to Mrs. E. Pfiefer under her Mothers' Allowance. Carried.

A letter was read from Sullivan Lake School Division No. 9 asking the council to impose a minimum rate of $4.00 for school taxes, and also to levy a poll tax of $4.00. The council did not consider it advisable to comply with this request at the present time.

A letter was read from Delia Cemetery Committee enclosing statement of their receipts and expenditures for the past year. Secretary was instructed to acknowledge letter and thank the committee for their continued good work in keeping the cemetery in such excellent condition.

Moved by coun. Cole that accounts as presented be passed for payment. Carried.

(Continued from preceding column)

Discussion took place regarding working out taxes and direct relief by road work. It was decided that one half day road work to the quarter section could be worked against taxes.

The matter of starting up mixing stations at Delia and Craigmyle for grasshopper poison was discussed.

The following correspondence was read: Alex. Morrison, A. A. MacKenzie (3), Director of Surveys, Supervisor Agricultural Relief (3), Department of Municipal Affairs, Mrs. E. Pfiefer, J. W. Hunter.

Meeting adjourned.

Meeting of Fish Lake Park Advisory Board

The Little Fish Lake Park Board met at the Community Building at the grounds on Sunday, May 9th. F. C. Richert, of Delia, W. Anderson, of Craigmyle, and Messrs. Bartman and Wylie, of Hanna, were in attendance in addition to G. H. Proudfoot, who resides near the lake.

Mr. Proudfoot gave an account of what had been accomplished toward improving the park, chief among which being the erection of a community hall 24 x 48, with a small addition for use as a cooking room. There is another building, 12 x 22, which it is intended to join on to the main building and which may be used either as a ladies' dressing room, or as a dining room. In addition, there is a small portable building which can be used for any purpose. Toilets have been provided and a well, equipped with a pump, which supplies an adequate quantity of water, is located immediately outside the hall.

There is still on hand a small quantity of lumber; and a large stable, some distance from the park, has been acquired. This stable will be demolished and the lumber used to complete the present buildings, and also to erect a pier and a float for boating and bathing. The present indebtedness of the board amounts to approximately $87.00. It is expected that the grant from the Parks Department, and the proceeds of a number of entertainments and dances to be held during the summer will clean the slate.

The board felt that great credit was due to the residents in the vicinity for what improvements have so far been made, and particularly to the efforts and enthusiasm of Mr. G. H. Proudfoot.

It was decided to hold a picnic and dance on the 9th of June, and on every second Wednesday thereafter, providing these events do not conflict with others planned in nearby localities. Invitations are extended to any soft-ball teams that may wish to take part in a tournament on June 9th.

There is a cook stove in the addition to the hall, another in the portable building, and it is possible that the Parks Department may also furnish some camp equipment.

The Board suggested that the Boards of Trade of Hanna, Craigmyle, Delia and Drumheller petition the Department of Fisheries to stock the lake with fish.

The letter from the Delia Baseball Club with regard to laying out a baseball diamond, and a booth, was tabled until further information can be secured.

LIBERALS PLAN BIG CONVENTION CALGARY, JUNE 4-5

Edmonton, May 12.—Alberta Liberals are expected to muster 2,000 strong in Calgary June 4 and 5, when the party convention will be held to select a new leader and draft policies for the next election. Preparations are being made to handle one of the largest political rallies ever held in the west, plans already being in shape to provide adequate auditorium, billeting and camping arrangements.

Delegates are expected to number more than 1,200, with many alternates and visitors. During the general convention a Women's Liberal Association will be formed, and steps are being taken by young Liberals to organize a branch of the Alberta association.

Prominently mentioned in connection with the party nomination for leader are the names of E. L. Gray, of Brooks, formerly deputy minister of municipal affairs; J. J. Bowlen, Calgary, now Liberal house leader; C. J. O'Connor, M.L.A., Edmonton; Rev. George A. MacDonald, Edmonton; and Robert Barrowman, Lethbridge.

Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, will be one of the speakers at Calgary, scheduled to deal with the vexatious question of federal-provincial relationships. Roy C. Edmanson, Calgary, president of the Alberta Liberal Association, will preside at the convention. Federal constituency associations will join with provincial representation at the rally, with the likelihood of the two bodies merging into one for future operations.

Watch For Garden Cutworms

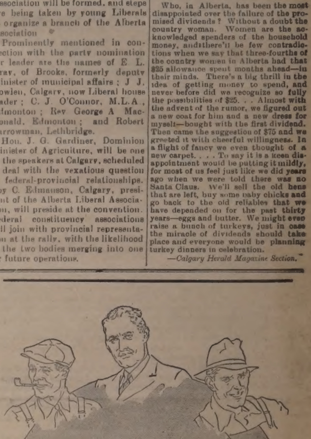
In gardens, the commonly transplanted seedlings — tomatoes, cauliflower, cabbage and various ornamental plants, are particularly liable to attack by cutworms, while all the plants commonly planted in the open garden are liable to injury so soon as they appear above ground.

Transplanted seedlings may be given a measure of immediate protection by loosely wrapping a piece of thick package paper about the stem, so that it will extend a short distance into the soil and allow some three inches to extend above ground. Poison bait should be spread also. A mixture of one-half pound of Paris green, 20 pounds bran, mixed dry, and water to moisten thoroughly. A small amount of molasses added to the water before soaking the bait is thought to render it more attractive.

Says the Woman on the Farm

Who, in Alberta, has been the most disappointed over the failure of the promised dividends? Without a doubt the country woman. Women are the acknowledged spenders of the household money, and there'll be few contradictions when we say that three-fourths of the country women in Alberta had that $25 allowance spent months ahead—in their minds. There's a big thrill in the idea of getting money to spend, and never before did we recognize so fully the possibilities of $25. . . Almost with the advent of the rumor, we figured out a new coat for him and a new dress for myself—bought with the first dividend. Then came the suggestion of $75 and we greeted it with cheerful willingness. In a flight of fancy we even thought of a new carpet. . . . To say it is a keen disappointment would be putting it mildly, for most of us feel just like we did years ago when we were told there was no Santa Claus. We'll sell the old hens that are left, buy some baby chicks and go back to the old reliables that we have depended on for the past thirty years—eggs and butter. We might even raise a bunch of turkeys, just in case the miracle of dividends should take place and everyone would be planning turkey dinners in celebration.

—*Calgary Herald Magazine Section.*



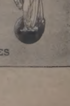
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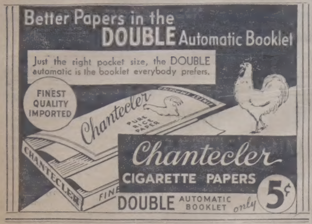
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Preservation Of Democracy

In these days of international strife and internal controversy, with protagonists of Fascism and Communism in the saddle in some countries and advocates of these and other isms striving to get the upper hand in other realms, the people of Western Canada have every reason to be thankful that they are citizens of a country where democracy reigns—a country in which the people themselves have the right to say what they want and in which the precious privileges of free speech and a free press still prevail.

Fears are frequently being expressed, however, that democratic countries are in danger of being overwhelmed by the fighting forces of dictator-ruled countries and that democracy is in peril of extinction. No doubt, there have been some grounds for such fears, but to-day the greatest danger to self-government comes from within rather than without.

It can be taken for granted that the great bulk of the people of this country are not prepared to surrender their liberties to any form of dictatorship, whether group or individual. The rights of free speech and freedom of action are cherished and there are few who would relinquish them in favor of benefits, imaginary or real, which would result from abandonment of the self-governing privilege.

But if these rights and privileges are to be conserved, it is essential that the standard of education of the people be high and that they be of strong moral fibre, for in a democracy it is a sine qua non that the leaders of government must possess these attributes in high degree and it is also a fact that in these respects the leaders cannot be far in advance of the electorate who give them their authority or they will not be in office very long. So that in the final analysis the type of government that the people of a democracy get depends upon themselves and is no higher than they deserve. Hence, the importance of an enlightened, intelligent and unselfish electorate if democracy is to be preserved in an age of conflict between principles and desires.

This thought is very ably expressed by James Truslow Adams in the New York Times Magazine as summarized by the Reader's Digest in the following words:

"Just as a despot may be benevolent or cruel, so a people which governs may be educated, wise, public spirited or the reverse" and, amplifying this idea:

"Both democracy and the vision of a very high standard of material living for all are new. Man is by nature selfish. He looks first to the good of himself, his family and his group or class, rather than to that of all. Pressure groups arise. If such groups learn, as they have done, to use the machinery of democratic government more rapidly than they develop the social and moral spirit, that can alone sustain democracy, it is far from unlikely that they may destroy the finances of the State, pull down the entire structure, and in the resulting chaos and distress be willing to give up the dangerous and difficult adventure of self-government to any man who will promise a false security."

"There is also the race, which may be lost, between education and the increasingly complex demands on government. Few, if any, are the citizens, with their own affairs to look after, who can hold really competent opinions on such diverse topics as, say, money, price regulation, labor, agriculture, foreign affairs. In so far as a pure democracy tends to make rubber stamps of its representatives and to play on their fears for favors demanded, it will tend to make costly and perhaps fatal mistakes."

After exploding the theory that democratic government is more inefficient than a dictatorship, Mr. Adams goes on to say:

"On the other hand, the condition—material and spiritual—of the peoples to-day under a Mussolini, a Hitler or a Stalin does not indicate that the wisdom of one promises better conditions for all than the folly of the many. In what totalitarian State," he asks, "are the all-round conditions for a contented, wholesome, free and full life better than they are in the Scandinavian countries, the British Empire and the United States?

"There are, however, these and other insidious mental and moral problems for democracies as for individuals. A man who does not bother to educate himself, who wants only easy money regardless of the consequences to others, who declines to work if he can be supported by somebody else, who thinks he has a right to all he wants, who thinks only of claims and not of duties, and so on, is not likely to be a success. Neither is a democracy made up of such."

Food Prices Climbing

Bureau Of Statistics Reports Increase In Living Costs

The cost of living is climbing. The general index of the cost of living for Canada, computed by the Dominion bureau of statistics, was 82.2 in April as compared with 82.0 in March.

The retail price index of foods rose from 75.7 in March to 76.3 in April. Considerable gains were reported for a wide range of foods, including butter, lard, flour, bread, sugar, tea, codfish and several meats, although moderate decreases occurred for eggs, corn, potatoes, marmalade, jam and coffee. There were no changes of any importance recorded for other budgetary groups.

Tip On Asparagus Tips

If Picked Too Small Put Them Away To Grow

If asparagus tips are too small when purchased, lay them away for 48 hours. They may grow.

A case in which the tips grew from nine inches to twelve, simply by being put away 48 hours at a temperature of 78 degrees, was reported to the American Chemical Society by scientists of Birdseye Laboratories, Boston.

Not only did these severed tips grow, but they increased their volume of Vitamin C, the report declared.

According To Leopard Law

Three new-born leopard cubs were killed by their mother in Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago. Attendants attributed the infanticide to an inexorable law of leopards—never to let their young be reared in captivity.

Then there was the married man who came home late, and as he pulled out the key, wondered what he was letting himself in for.

Well-cured ham usually is best when it is one year old.

Had To Be Right

But Affixing Name To Sales Slip Took Some Time

A gentleman had completed his purchases, and the clerk, in filling out the sales slip asked:

"What is the name, please?"

"Jepson," replied our hero.

"Chipson?"

"No, Jepson. Sixteen twenty-one West—."

"Your first initial, please."

"Oh, K."

"O. K. Jepson."

"Excuse me, it isn't O.K. You didn't understand me; I said 'Oh'."

"O. Jepson."

"No. Rub out the O, and let the K stand."

The clerk began to look haggard.

"Will you please give me your initials again?"

"I said K."

"Pardon, you said O. K."

"I said 'Oh'—."

"Just now you said K."

"Allow me to finish. I said 'Oh,' because I didn't understand what you were asking me. I didn't mean it was my initial. My name is Kirby Jepson."

"Oh."

"No. Not O, but K. Here, give me the pencil and I'll write it myself. There, I guess it's O.K. now."—Annapolis Log.

"You never t-take the s-slightest interest in anything I do," sobbed the young bride.

"Now don't be unreasonable darling," said the new husband. "All last night I lay awake wondering what you had put in that cake you made yesterday."

Moon farming, the planting of seeds in accordance with certain phases of the moon, has absolutely no support from any scientific point of view, according to a report of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

By actual test, handwriting in pencil requires nearly five times as much light to be legible as writing in ink.

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Quebec Power Plan

National Electricity Syndicate Will Have Wide Powers

Quebec's "National Electricity syndicate" will have wider powers than the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario, Premier Maurice Duplessis declared as the legislature gave first and second reading to his bill to set up a province-owned electric utility organization at an initial outlay of $10,000,000.

The Union Nationale premier reviewed the two previous electricity laws adopted this season, one permitting municipalities to municipalize electrical services, by expropriation if necessary, and the other establishing the provincial electricity board to supervise and control the electrical industry, fix rates and revise contracts. The present hydro bill completes the program, he said.

"Our laws go further than the Ontario law," the premier told the house. "The Ontario law gives the government the right to name ministers to the directorate of hydro. We did not wish it so, for we wanted to leave our organization beyond all political influence. Powers we accord the syndicate are vaster than those accorded hydro. In Ontario hydro cannot take a step without government intervention.

"Here it is the house and not the government which will vote necessary crdits for our hydro, in addition to the millions already voted."

The bill provides $10,000,000 for the syndicate to start with but stipulates additional sums shall be voted by the house. Beginning of Quebec's public-owned network will be in Abitibi, Temiscamingue, Lake St. John and Roberval districts, but the syndicate is also authorized to institute systems elsewhere in the province.

Have To Be Classified

Three Captains Named Jones Carried Food To Bilbao

Captain "Potato" Jones, the hero of the hour in London because of his feat in running the blockade to carry food into starving Bilbao after being delayed by British and Insurgent warships, simply had to have his nickname. In the valiant attempts to get through to the Spanish city, four merchant ships were concerned and three of them were commanded by Joneses. The other two skippers named Jones, for the sake of identification, have been called "Ham and Eggs" Jones and "Corncob" Jones.

Sparrow Hoarded Money

Winnipeg Man Found Old Coin Among Twigs In Nest

Winnipeg boasts a money-hoarding sparrow with a flair for collecting rare old coins. A. Jackson, who was repairing the eaves of his house, found a large heavy coin, minted in 1830, among the twigs and straw of the sparrow colony. The coin was marked with the Imperial Russian double eagles of pre-revolutionary days. The coin was attached to a chain.

Change Of Work

High officials of the German propaganda ministry changed pens for picks and spades to break rocks. A decree ordered those who have spent their time signing state documents to lend a hand to road workers for two months or work as coal trimmers and hod carriers and live on wages paid such laborers.

Might Help Some

Victims may feel a whole lot better to know that under a microscope, influenza germs are blue, pneumonia germs look like strings of minute pale sausages and scarlet fever germs resemble ropes of scarlet rings.

The common house spider has six spinnerets, each of which is covered with tiny spinning spools, and out of these come jets of liquid silk, hardening instantaneously on exposure to air.

"Empress," an Indian elephant, served on both sides during the Civil War. Both the South and the north used her for hauling supplies at Nashville, Tenn.

New Air Service

Will Play A Part In Welding Canada Together

As many opportunities exist for college graduates now as 20 or 30 years ago, Transport Minister C. D. Howe said in an address to a Dalhousie University alumni banquet in honor of the graduating class.

He said the proposed trans-Canada and the trans-Atlantic air services would take thousands of young college men, not only as pilots and mechanics but in affiliated radio and meteorological branches.

To maintain at least 90 per cent. efficiency in completed flights, the new air service would need 500 stations throughout the Dominion reporting weather conditions on land and in the air; radio stations sending beams to aeroplanes, situated 200 miles apart at the most; and efficient, emergency landing fields, not more than 60 to 100 miles apart, from one end of the Dominion to the other.

It was hoped to have an air-mail service operating between Montreal and Vancouver before the end of the summer, he said, and from Halifax to Vancouver before the end of next summer. When completed, the service would connect Halifax and Vancouver in 22 hours flying time.

The transport minister was convinced the new air service would play a part in welding Canada more closely as a nation.

The new trans-Atlantic air service would be operating air mail schedules "more or less regularly" within the next two months, he said, and Pan-American officials were confident passengers would be carried "before the end of the season" although Imperial Airways representatives were "not so optimistic."

Another branch of air travel in which Canada was situated to take an active part was the trans-Pacific service. "The real route to the Orient is through Canada — not by way of the Hawaiian Islands," he said.

Farm Machinery Business

Staging A Comeback In Western Canada After Many Years

After seven lean years, the farm implement business is picking up in Western Canada.

The prairie farmer is once again in the market and making long-overdue replacement of farm machinery, implement company officials at Winnipeg said.

One major company reported 50 per cent. increase in sales in the first four months of this year compared with the same period last year. Other companies also reported considerable increases.

Prevailing high prices for wheat and optimistic crop conditions in Manitoba and parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have led to the buying wave, it was stated.

The implement business has been in a slump since 1929 and for the past seven years farmers' demand for farm machinery in Western Canada has dwindled in face of poor grain prices, drought and general economic instability.

A Millionaire Knight

Bombay Merchant Spent Six Months Each Year In England

Reputed to be a millionaire, Sir Dhunjibhoy Bomanji, a well-known merchant, who had estates in Windsor and Harrogate, England, has died in Bombay. He was 69. Sir Dhunjibhoy spent six months each year in England. His home, the Willows, is about three miles from Windsor. It was said that he employed his own watchmen and had fitted them out with a special uniform. At intervals a ship's bell was rung throughout the night by the watchmen on duty, and whenever Sir Dhunjibhoy wished it he could floodlight the grounds from his bedroom. He had his own miniature railway running through his gardens. There was also a pony racing track by the river.

The cathedral at Toledo, Spain, has a sacramental shrine 12 feet high embellished with 260 statues of soild gold. The largest of these was made from the gold which Columbus took to Spain after his first voyage of discovery.

New Scientific Finds

Were Discussed At Annual Meeting Of Virginia Academy

A new type of high speed rotor which spins freely in space, Dr. Fred T. Holmes of the University of Virginia said, may provide a new tool for medical research and studies of such fundamental things as the speed of light.

Addressing the annual meeting at Charlottesville of the Virginia Academy of Sciences, he described how for the first time it is possible to suspend the tiny top between two magnets which just overcome the pull of gravity.

Chemical houses made largely of the new products of organic chemistry were predicted by Dr. G. C. Curme, vice-president and director of research of the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation.

At present, Dr. F. B. Jewett, president of the Bell Telephone laboratories, explained, the telephone voice has had to pass over an actual, physical circuit, that is, a pair of wires.

"Recently, however," he said, "thanks to the research laboratory, operating in a myriad of fields, an entirely different method of providing large numbers of channels has been achieved and the way opened to an unknown indefinite extension.

Lady Shaughnessy Dies

Was Widow Of One Of The Founders Of The Canadian Pacific Railway

Dowager Lady Shaughnessy, widow of Rt. Hon. Lord Thomas George Shaughnessy, one of the founders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, died in Montreal after a brief illness. She was in her 85th year.

Lady Shaughnessy, whose husband died in December, 1923, had been ill only four days. A daughter of N. Nagle, of Milwaukee, Wis., she was married in 1880 to the Irish railway pioneer, who received a knighthood from King Edward in 1901.

For many years Lady Shaughnessy was active in social and charitable work, but since her husband's death had lived in retirement at her big Peel street residence.

Survivors include a son, Lord Shaughnessy, visiting in London with his daughter, and two daughters, the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy and Hon. Mrs. R. M. Redmond.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHOCOLATE SOUFFLE

Temperature: 325 degrees F.
Time: 45 minutes.

- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate
- ½ cup sugar
- 3 eggs
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon Benson's Corn Starch
- ¾ cup milk
- ½ teaspoon vanilla

Method: Melt chocolate in top of double boiler; add ¼ cup sugar and beaten egg yolks. Stir and cook until smooth. Melt butter; blend in Benson's Corn Starch and let bubble 2 or 3 minutes. Add cold milk; stir and cook until sauce is smooth. Combine two mixtures and let stand until at room temperature. Stiffly beat the egg whites adding reserved ¼ cup sugar. Fold into the chocolate mixture. Add vanilla. Sift Benson's Corn Starch over the bottom of an ungreased casserole; pour in souffle mixture. Bake in slow oven until light and delicately browned. Serve at once with "Crown Brand" sauce.

One Of Britain's Heaviest

Man Twenty-Four Years Old Weighs 448 Pounds

When Herbert Savage, of Rochester, England, who weighs 448 pounds, fell and broke his ankle, six men sent from the hosptial had a hard time lifting him into an ambulance. At the hospital he was given for his first meal a boiled egg and two slices of bread and butter, the regular diet. His girth is nearly 80 inches. He wears a collar about two feet in length. For his age, 24, he is one of the heaviest men in Great Britain. Last year Richard Harrow, who weighed 560 pounds and was known as "the quarter-a-ton man" died at Southend.

Sponges are really skeletons. Living sponges are covered with flesh and somewhat resemble a fresh liver.

Seed Growers To Convene

Canadian Seed Growers' Association Meeting At University In Saskatoon June 24th To 26th

On the morning of Thursday, June 24th next, the annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association will be convened at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask. The party will be welcomed to the University by President W. C. Murray, and a three day session of business and entertainment will follow. Residence accommodation is being provided in the University at very reasonable rates.

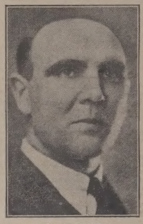


F. W. TOWNLEY-SMITH
President

The Hon. J. G. Taggart, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, will be present and will address the gathering.

The subjects to be discussed at the meeting will include the new rust resistant wheats, the treatment and control of plant diseases which affect the cereal grains, and other questions bearing on the work of the C.S.G.A. Prominent speakers are being invited to give addresses and lead in the discussions.

Several years ago a branch of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association was organized in Saskatchewan, and the officers of this branch, together with local committees appointed for the purpose, are sparing no effort to arrange an interesting, instructive and enjoyable time for those who can attend the meetings. All those interested in the use of pure variety seed will receive a hearty welcome to the University.



F. L. DICKINSON
Vice-President

The entertainment part of the program will include visits to points of interest in the neighborhood of Saskatoon, and the farms of certain seed growers nearby. It is expected that automobile trips will be made to the Dominion Experimental Station at Rosthern and to the farm of James Rugg of Elstow that will have special interest for farmers, and a holiday trip to Lake Manitou at Watrous is also being planned for June 26th. Ladies can participate in all the events and a special program is also being arranged for them.



W. T. G. WIENER
Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. F. W. Townley-Smith, Lashburn, Sask., is the president of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association; Mr. F. L. Dickinson of the United Grain Growers Limited, Winnipeg, Man., is the vice-president, and Mr. W. T. G. Wiener, Ottawa, Ont., is secretary-treasurer. The head offices of the association are located at Ottawa, Ont.

For any information concerning this meeting write to S. H. Vigor, Secretary, Sask. Branch, Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Room 146, Parliament Buildings, Regina, Sask.

Live Wire Strikes Cattle

Dairyman Risked Life And Drove Herd To Safety

Faced by a frantic herd of bellowing cows, terrified because four of the herd had been struck dead in a gale, William Dunford, a young dairyman on a farm at Stinsford, near Dorchester, England, drove the animals to safety at the risk of his life.

A huge branch of a chestnut tree had been torn down by the gale, bringing a telephone wire with it. The wire, which crosses a grid line nearby, became live, and the four cows were killed when they strayed near it.

The dairyman's life was saved by the fact that he was wearing rubber boots, which insulated him when he touched the wire.

The dairyman said: "A farm worker came running in to me to say that a cow had fallen in the field, but had got up and run away. When I dashed out I saw another go down, and that set the herd bellowing. When one cow falls or is hurt it always sets the rest of the herd going, and they rush to the injured animal and set on it.

"I thought the whole herd might be wiped out. The second cow rushed away after a few minutes, but three of the others were caught by the wire. I ran round the tree, shouting and waving to drive the others off. I went over the wire several times, but I never stopped to see whether I touched it."

New Organ In Abbey

Installed At Cost Of Around Hundred Thousand Dollars

Radio fans who listened to the broadcast of the coronation of King George and Queen Elizabeth, May 12, enjoyed a much better musical program than the actual participants did at the time of King George V.'s coronation in 1911. Installation of a new hundred thousand dollar organ in the Abbey enabled the authorities to draw up a much more comprehensive musical program than at the last coronation.

The old Abbey organ, built 206 years, completely collapsed early last year.

Crests and mottoes technically are battle symbols and war cries.

HIS RHEUMATISM LEFT HIM

Sufferer Follows Good Advice — and Takes Kruschen

The writer of the following letter had a bad attack of rheumatism, and was advised to take Kruschen. He did so, and describes his experiences in the following words:—

"About two years ago I developed a severe attack of rheumatism in my left shoulder blade. I tried all sorts of remedies, but with no results, until one day my brother-in-law, on hearing of my suffering, exclaimed, 'There is only one thing for rheumatism! That is—Kruschen Salts!' I decided to purchase a bottle, and for the first week took a teaspoonful in a glass of hot water each morning. The pain gradually disappeared and has now gone entirely. I am still taking my early morning dose, as I feel convinced that it is helping to keep me fit."—J.G.B.

Rheumatic conditions are frequently the result of an excess of uric acid in the body. Two of the ingredients of Kruschen Salts are notable for their work in dissolving uric acid. Other inggredients of these Salts assist Nature to expel the dissolved acid from the system.

Zinc Added To Insulin

Tends To Slow Down Its Action In Body

Sir Frederick Banting of the University of Toronto, discoverer of insulin as a remedy for diabetes, told scientists at Pittsburgh, for dedication of Mellon Institute's new building, that zinc is being added to insulin to slow down its action.

Sir Frederick explained pure insulin is too quickly absorbed by the body, necessitating, in some cases, several doses daily.

The zinc treatment, he said, slows the action, but added:

"It is too early to speak of the clinical value of this form of insulin."

Asked if he could vision a world free of disease, Sir Frederick replied:

"Free of infectious diseases, yes. But as we conquer them new diseases of an organic nature come to light. Heart trouble, for instance, and many others brought on by our complex civilization."

Special Type Of Glasses

Enable Wearer To Read Comfortably When Lying Down

"Recumbent spectacles" — glasses for invalids and others who have to lie more or less flat on their backs and who wish to read—were shown to the public for the first time at the British Industries Fair. These spectacles enable the wearer to see more or less at right angles to the ordinary line of sight. They contain a pair of prisms, which project incoming rays of light in such a way that the wearer can read a book held comfortably at arm's length, resting on the waist—in a position where it could not be read at all, ordinarily, without raising the head from the pillow. Corrective lenses for righting defects of eyesight in the usual way can be combined with the two prisms.—Science Service.

Has Many Surfaces

A road recently laid in Birmingham, England, cost approximately $25,000. The road is only two-thirds of a mile long and has in it materials ranging from cast iron, wood, and rubber, to concrete with cork-filled joints. The road has 32 different surfaces.

The Franciscan monks own the garden of Gethsemane.

WITH FRANCO'S VOLUNTEERS ON THE BASQUE FRONT



This photograph shows Franco's forces in Ochandiano after they had captured the town and wrecked the buildings. Note the armored cars on the left.

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Sluggish kidneys let poisons accumulate in your system. Lame back, lumbago and rheumatic pains often follow. Gin Pills will give the kidneys the help they need to filter out the poisons that cause the pain. "Prove their merit through their use!" 275

GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

Out Of The Past

Roman Coins Discovered In Britain Tell Interesting History

The discovery some days ago of a Roman villa at Pulborough, near Worthing, with a bath system, a perfect herring-bone floor, and coins dating from Trajan's times to the fourth century, focusses attention on the question of treasure trove in Britain, and how gaps in history are being filled at intervals by the finding of rare coinage.

Every year some thousands of coins of the Roman era are found in different parts of the country, while the discovery at Dorchester last year of a hoard of nearly 22,000 silver coins represented the largest single find for sixty-four years. The British Museum authorities are still working on the Dorchester hoard. The coins, which were coated and oxidised, have cleaned perfectly, and represent about seven or eight reigns, from Caracalla to Gallinus in the third century.

This collection is thought to have been much too large even for a rich man, and the theory is that the Dorchester builders' men, excavating for foundations, came upon the site of a Roman bank.

Even more fascinating is the theory which has developed over the hoard of 30,000 coins found at Blackmoor, Hants, in 1873. It included many coins of Allectus the Pretender, whose army was cut to pieces. It is now thought that if these coins did not represent the "cash in hand" of a Roman banking concern, they were, in fact, the war treasures of Allectus, and were hidden before the fight which brought him overwhelming disaster.

Most of the many Roman coins found in Britain are of silver, but gold hoards occur occasionally. There have been two at Corbridge, Northumberland, not far from the Roman Wall, within recent times, and in both instances the coins are of singular beauty and interest, and in almost perfect 'mint" condition. Of the solidus—the sovereign of the period—there are fifty fine examples.

One of exquisite design commemorates what might well have been the establishment of the first orphanage in this country. It was struck in A.D. 141 by Antonius Pius to honor the memory of his wife, Faustinia I., and her foundation of an institution for children who had lost their parents. The coin shows her head as a goddess. On the reverse she is seen signing, presumably, the charter of the orphanage, with the figures of little children about her.

Thus are incidents of long-lost history brought to life. There are, for example, many coins of the Emperor Tetricus, an undistinguished man who left little impression on the ages. He ruled Britain and Gaul, and the fact that his coinage was extraordinarily profuse indicates that he was, perhaps more than anything, a merchant Emperor. — London Observer.

Bear Glorious Names

Three Of The King's Pages Had Famous Ancestors

Famous were the names of the pages who bore His Majesty's velvet train at the Coronation. Three of them were Earl Kitchener, Earl Haig and Earl Jellicoe. Earl Kitchener is a grand-nephew of Kitchener of Khartoum. He succeeded to the title last month on the death of the great soldier's 90-year-old brother. Earl Jellicoe succeeeded to the title when his famous father died just over a year ago. Earl Haig succeeded to the title nine years ago. All three are 19 years old. The ages of the other six pages range from 13 to 17. Among these was Viscount Lascelles, aged 14, the elder son of the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood.

The United States army is now the 17th largest in the world. Russia leads all countries in size of army.

Gov. John Winthrop brought the first fork to the United States in 1633.

How To Overcome Piles And Rectal Soreness

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from any druggist, a package of Hemroid and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore, tender spots. Hemroid is a physician's prescription and is highly recommended. It is easy to use and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use may be had at such a reasonable cost.

The Value Of Contentment

Centenarian On Saskatchewan Farm Says It Means Happiness

Hard work puts candles on the birthday cake, according to Mrs. Henry Ziegler, a 100-year-old farm mother who lives near Bateman, Sask. But being a centenarian is not as important to Mrs. Ziegler as being able to tell of a life of usefulness.

Her story begins in Ontario, in Waterloo county. She surprises her grandchildren and great-grandchildren by telling them that she never went to school. Instead, she says, she joined the now almost forgotten army of child workers by becoming a cloth weaver at the age of six. She was married when she was 18, and excluding Sundays, she cannot remember the day when she has not been at work.

When she was 59, an age when most men and women dislike change, Mrs. Ziegler and her husband left their Ontario farm for a new farm in Michigan. They remained there for 14 years, then, still just as ready to pioneer, they journeyed west to Bateman.

"A large family is a great blessing," says this bright and interesting great-grandmother. She raised six daughters and four sons, and then she burdened herself with further responsibility by adopting three children.

Happiness can come only to those who have contentment is another part of Mrs. Ziegler's creed. Much of her own contentment, she believes, has come from working with her own hands, and her relatives still smile when they recall how, until she was 98, she refused to have a maid in her household.

Perhaps reminiscent of the far-away days when she was a weaver, Mrs. Ziegler is an expert with her needle and wool. Few women would care to match her when it comes to darning, and fewer still at her age can duplicate her ease of dressing, looking after household duties and her liking for modern things. She has a number of favorite radio programs and she likes automobile rides.

Retreat Saved Paris

German Higher Command Made Mistake At Battle Of Marne

The Coronation procession brought together two soldiers who, unknown to each other, influenced the destiny of nations in September, 1914, says the News of the World. One was Field-Marshall Von Blomberg, who represented Herr Hitler, and the other General Gamelin, France's chief military delegate. When the German higher command ordered the fateful retreat at the Battle of the Marne, Von Blomberg, then a chief staff officer, was at a critical point on Von Kluck's flank. He knew that his G.H.Q. had been misled into believing that a great battle was in progress, whereas the French and British had not at that time begun to exert serious pressure. Convinced that the Germans could hold on, he rushed back to G.H.Q. with other officers to try to get the order cancelled—and failed. General Gamelin at that time was Joffre's secretary. When others were advising Joffre to retire to the Seine, General Gamelin quietly drew up a complete plan for counter-attacking Von Kluck. Joffre acted on it—and Paris was saved.

No Longer British Subjects

Opinion Of Judge Regarding Residents Of Irish Free State

The opinion that a citizen of the Irish Free State is no longer a British subject was expressed by Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy in the high court of Dublin.

Dissenting from a reserved judgment on a habeas corpus order granted to a man rearrested in Dublin on a Scottish warrant, the judge said:

"To-day the United Kingdom has been supplanted in Ireland by a new state and it has been made clear that a citizen of the Free State is no longer a British subject."

Likes Modern Fashions

Indian Woman Approves Of Girls Of To-day

An 82-year-old Indian woman, Wizica-Ahe-Win, gave approval to face painting, bobbed hair and high heels though she still prefers mocassins, long hair and shawls for herself.

Indian girls of her day daubed their cheeks too, the last survivor of the Shakopee Indian village recalled, but modern girls do a neater job, she said.

Wizicha-Ahe-Win was in St. Paul, Minnesota, to recover land she deeded to a nephew on his promise to provide for her.

Knowledge Of Art Extensive

Queen Mary's knowledge of art is extensive. One time Her Majesty went into a picture shop for a general look around. On the floor, and not too obvious, was an unfinished sketch for a portrait. In a minute the Queen said, "That's one of Orchardson's sketches." It was, but only someone with real knowledge could have made the remark and been correct, comments a writer in the Daily Sketch.

The escalator in Leicester square underground station is 161 feet long, the longest in the world. 2203

Scientists Learned Something

Used Pig To Secure Data About Nervous Disorders

Achilles, a pig at Cornell University, has developed a nervous breakdown, the first ever recorded in a pig.

Achilles broke down, the American Psychiatric Association was informed at Pittsburgh, because he couldn't make up his mind.

Achilles' mind went back on him while considering certain problems of food. An apple was the direct cause of his downfall. In his scientific pen with a box with a closed lid and an apple in it. But the apple was like three-card-monte, sometimes it was there, sometimes it wasn't.

Achilles had to decide by listening to a buzzer and by now and then feeling a slight electric tingle from a wire fastened to his leg. By various combinations these told him that sometimes the apple was there, sometimes it wasn't. He could have the apple by lifting the lid with his snout.

Achilles was hungry and in plain English "didn't give a damn" about the signals for a long time. He took a chance and often won an apple.

But at last his keeper refused to put an apple in the box unless and until Achilles guessed right. That was too much for this pig.

A few days of these hair-trigger decisions and Achilles had the nervous breakdown. It was a whopper. He would lay his snout on the cover, close his eyes and stand rigid, growling for a whole hour. In these "hours" of indecision even placing an apple on his nose failed to make Achilles stir or eat.

The scientists gained learned data from the experiment. Achilles gained only a cynical outlook on life.

New Invention Works

Every Ship In British Navy To Have Submarine Detector

There must be of necessity a great deal of secrecy about the defences of the British Navy and Air Force, but a certain amount of information leaks out—probably just as much as the Government thinks it desirable that other countries should know.

There is, for instance, a new submarine detector. Sixteen scientists are working, in the Royal Naval Anti-Submarine School at Portsmouth in a specially guarded building, on a device which has already proved that it can detect submarines many miles away. These 16 experts will make devices so that every ship in the navy will have one, beginning with capital ships. By deploying the ships and employing nets and paravanes, it is believed the navy will be practically immune from submarine attack. The new invention does not depend on recording the vibration of submarine propellors but can pick out even a "dead" submarine. That is to say, if a flotilla of subs is lying "doggo" on the bottom of the sea waiting for a fleet the British will detect it. A remarkable instance of this is the fact that the machine recently located the submarine M2 which sank in West Bay, Weymouth, in 1932, although there are about 200 old wrecks of all kinds in the vicinity.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

THE LIFE OF A PUBLISHER

One issue is through, then you sit down (sez you),
And you've nothing to do till the next,
But alas and alack, this isn't a fact,
For the Lino is crying for text.
So you take off your coat, and you scan every note,
And the mill you keep driving till hazy,
And you'll make a good "rag," if you don't stop to brag.
And if you're not awfully lazy.
For the machine must be fed, and let it be said,
It's hungry and takes lots of feeding,
But life's on its way, and each passing day,
Events are both subtle and speeding.
You grow old and grey, as each story you play,
For headlines are rare and elusive,
And you'll learn as you live, that facts are a sieve,
And nothing but death is conclusive.
So when one issue's done, you'll rest not, my son,
But you'll bear down and be a go-getter;
And maybe some day your public will say,
"Your paper gets better and better."

Only One In Canada

Negress Distributed Mail In District Near Harrow, Ontario

Probably the only Negress mail carrier in Canada, Mrs. Maude L. Grayer, Harrow, Ontario, who served three kings in distributing His Majesty's mails, has retired after 24 years of service. She served George V., Edward VIII. and George VI. She began by helping her husband, now dead, and believes she would still be on the job, but when the contract for the Harrow route was let, her successor submitted a lower tender, which was accepted.

A film of oil from passing liners extends out over the ocean for 500 miles from both New York and Cherbourg. The oil is so thick in some areas that birds have become stuck in it.

The machine gun first was patented in 1862 by R. J. Gatling, Indianapolis, Ind.

Some parrots have been known to live for 60 years.

Moscow, Russia, is adding 350 new trolley buses this year.

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Visitors See Gardens

Famous Beauty Spots In England Thrown Open To Public

Five hundred of England's most famous gardens have been thrown open to Coronation visitors when the flowering will be at its best.

The King took the lead by granting permission for Sandringham's beautiful grounds to be viewed by visitors every Wednesday and Thursday from May till September.

Over fields of verdant green the gardens of England will display the beauties of flowering cherries, crab-apples, peaches, lilac, laburnum and other blossoming trees and shrubs. Tulips will furnish masses of color while iris, lupin, poppy, peony and many other old-world flowers will be in rich bloom. Also the first roses, rhododendron and bluebells.

Among the most famous gardens open for inspection will be: Collingwood Ingram's in Kent; Sir John Jarvis' in Surrey; Lloyd George's in Wales; Sir Philip Sassoon's, Sir Robert Waley Cohen's and Lady Melchett's—all on the outskirts of London. Added to these are the big public gardens throughout the country. The Duke of Devonshire's garden in Derbyshire and the Leopold de Rothschild's garden in Buckinghamshire are other show places open for inspection. In some cases small fees will be collected for local charities.

Paying Her Way

Owners Of Liner Queen Mary Are Quite Satisfied

There are many people who read about the luxury and spaciousness of the Queen Mary and said she would not pay her way. They said she would be expensive advertising for the medium-sized ships of the Cunard-White Star Line, and that if the company made money it would be on the medium liners and the cruises.

The annual meeting of the company was held the other day, and it was stated that during the past year there was a profit of about $2,750,000, compared with a deficit the year before of over $300,000. The chairman attributed the result largely to the Queen Mary. She had only been running nine months of the company's financial year.

The Queen Mary is likely to do big business this season, and with a full year the company's accounts should show better results in 1938. The full benefits of the Queen Mary will not be attained until 1939-40 when her sister ship will be in operation. The result will be that the two big ships will be able to make one complete crossing every week, thus doing the work of three smaller liners. Then the company ought really to make money.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

A Great Canadian Artist

Eva Gauthier Warmly Received At New York Concert

Eva Gauthier, the Canadian soprano who stands perhaps second only to the great Emma Albani among the artists who have gone out from the Dominion recently, gave a coronation program of English songs in New York under the patronage of the British ambassador to the United States, Sir Ronald Lindsay, and the Canadian minister, Sir Herbert Marler.

Madame Gauthier is probably the only artist living who took part in the funeral services for Queen Victoria. She and Madame Albani, who was an intimate friend of the queen's, went to the funeral at Windsor to sing the two arias from Elijah written by Mendelssohn for a number of years the teacher of Queen Victoria.

At the coronation of Edward VII. Eva Gauthier sang at various functions and was the leading soloist at the coronation mass which was sung before King Edward and Queen Alexandra and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid was Madame Gauthier's uncle and it was he who sent her from her home in Ottawa to Europe to complete her education.

The Profits

A lawyer was assisting two men in drawing up articles of partnership. The lawyer went through the documents before the final signing, and suddenly said: "But there is no mention of fire or bankruptcy; these must go in."

"Quite right," said the partners speaking at once. "Put them in; but the profits are to be divided equally in both cases."

A Giant Hollyhock

A hollyhock standing 11 feet high was grown on the farm of I. N. Henderson in the Nut Mountain district, according to an item in a Kelvington, Sask., weekly newspaper. Mr. Henderson has threshed 110 bushels of oats to the acre, the report said, indicating fertile soil of that area.

Fairly Well Fixed

Salaries Of The Dictators In Europe Are Adequate

Wealthiest dictator Benito, is marked down for £1,050 on Italy's annual pay-roll. His salary comes from the post of premier. For the four other ministerial posts he holds, Mussolini asks no reward, but as Minister of the Interior he controls a special fund out of which his chauffeurs, secretaries, bodyguards are paid.

Il Duce has his plump fingers in other pies. Mussolini owns a big farm, is one of the world's most highly paid writers, sells his writings and speeches all over Italy in de luxe editions.

The widely circulating, well adstocked, although advertisement rates are high, Popolo d'Italia is sole property of Mussolini. It was started by his dead brother Arnaldo.

Wealthy Mussolini never carries any money. When there is any gift or money distributing to be done, a secretary hands out the necessary.

A non-smoker, non-drinker and vegetarian, the Duce spends little on himself, satisfies only his craze for speed.

Friend Adolf Hitler refuses to accept any annual salary (£4,080), draws only the late President's allowance for "entertainment."

Kept very quiet is the Fuhrer's private income. It comes from a partnership in the Nazi Party's publishing business.

His book, "Mein Kampf," which has sold a million and a half copies in Germany, continues to sell since the State presents each newly married couple with a copy.

Australia's Kurt von Schuschnigg has only his official salary, £1,140, has no allowance for expenses or entertainment.

When these are necessary the Austian Treasury stumps out, has never been known to bilk yet.

Joseph Stalin, who dictates to the largest territory of all, has the smallest salary, a nominal £600.

Clothes, food, motor cars, doctors, town and country homes are provided by the state.

Would-be dictator General Francisco Franco gets a mere £472 a year as general of a division, supplemented by grants that go with his numerous decorations.

Poland's Marshal Eduard Smigly-Rydz draws £2,260 from the national till.

Highly efficient successor to his old friend Marshal Jozef Pilsudski, he gets paid for being Marshal of Poland, has no other office, no other income.—From Cavalcade.

Russia's New Canal

Puts Moscow In Water Communication With Three Seas

Just as digging of the Panama Canal divided North from South America, the Russians now have divided Europe from Asia by the Moscow-Volga Canal, which has been inaugurated by Joseph V. Stalin, President Kalinin and others. The canal puts central Russia on a great island of inland waterways, and Moscow in water communication with three seas—the Caspian, White and Baltic.

Travellers now can go from the Arctic Ocean to Persia without leaving their steamships. Eventually they can also reach the Black Sea and the Mediterranean over this inland waterway net, which is to make Moscow a "port" of five seas.

The Moscow-Volga Canal, 128 kilometres in length, brings the headwaters of the mighty Volga flowing past the Kremlin through a series of locks, sluices and an inland lake called the "Moscow Sea," lying just to the north of the capital. The Soviets are immensely proud of its completion—a project comparable in size with the digging of the Suez and Panama Canals—in only four and a half years. This was possible through the use of prison and labor troops.

These laborers were under direction of the Ogpu.

Dust Storms On Mars

Astronomers are not sure, but they think Mars is being troubled with dust storms this spring, the same as western Canada and the "dust bowl" of the United States. Griffith observatory officials, at Los Angeles, have been studying through their telescopes what appears to be one big disturbance and several smaller ones—possibly "dusters" worse than those in North America.

Pool Soil Yields Riches

Lhor, Germany, is boasting how it has made poor soil, unsuited for agriculture, yield riches. The land was first planted thickly with oak. After 20 years it was underplanted with beech, which acts as a nurse tree for the oak to bring it to maturity. The oak is being marketed, and brings the highest price of any in Europe.

Some More Figures

An enterprising British washing machine company has figured out that on "wash day" every housewife lifts 6,456 pounds and her arm travels six and one-half miles while ironing the weekly wash. In ironing seven shirts alone she lifts a 3½-pound iron 140 miles, or a total of 490 pound-miles.

Voting methods among the ancients include showing hands, striking weapons upon shields and taking position to the right or left of a line.

A Real Fortune Hunt

Heirs Trying To Find Banks Where Money Was Deposited

Heirs of a prominent New York manufacturer are being led a merry chase trying to trail down more than a million dollars left, indiscriminately to say the least, in an unknown number of banks and safety deposit boxes throughout the United States and Canada. What adds zest to the fortune hunt is that they were deposited under false names in banks whose location was only revealed to the worthy gentleman's son. The son was killed in an airplane accident, and with him went the key to his father's puzzle.

For years before he died, the wealthy manufacturer made frequent secret trips, depositing huge sums at whatever place he stopped. He is known to have made several deposits in Montreal, although just where is another question.

His heirs must now cope with a situation which was not altogether unfamiliar to the gentleman himself. On one occasion he is reported to have deposited $200,000 in a Canadian bank, and then to have gone on to a party. On his return, he had forgotten the name of the bank.—Financial Post.

Russian Watch Industry

Soviets Believe Many People Would Buy Cheap Type

Soviet Russia believes that all of Asia and a good deal of Europe will buy watches if a cheap type of watch can be brought within their reach. The first stage in the Soviet watch industry of the future is to be a factory at Samara on the Volga, where 10,000 workers are expected to be employed. To try their hands at training the Russians, thirty Swiss watchmakers and their families have just reached Samara from Le Locle and La Chaux de Fonds, the main watchmaking centres in the canton of Neuchatel.

In these mountain towns, tucked away in one of the Jura valleys, watchmaking is a family trade handed down from generation to generation by the watchmakers' schools. Both Le Locle and La Chaux de Fonds have suffered severely from the slump, and even the change-over of some of the factories to the manufacture of wireless sets has failed to absorb the unemployed. Now that thirty skilled men have left to start the Russian watch industry, others are preparing to follow.—New York Times.

The Cinque Ports

Lord Willingdon, Former Governor-General Of Canada, Is Lord Warden

Lord Willingdon, former governor-general of Canada and viceroy of India, was present at the Coronation both by reason of his rank and as being lord warden of the Cinque Ports, an office he has held since his return from India last year.

The Cinque (Five) Ports were originally Dover, Sandwich, Hastings, Romney and Hythe, and their origin probably goes back to Roman times. William the Conqueror appointed a warden to have jurisdiction—civil, military and naval—over the whole of this area, which was charged with the duty of providing shipping for the state. Nowadays the lord warden still exercises a certain maritime jurisdiction, and has a residence in Walmer Castle and the office is considered one of considerable dignity.

The late Marquis of Reading held it prior to Lord Willingdon.

The first patent on a tape measure was granted to Alvin J. Fellows in 1868. The tape measure was enclosed in a circular case, with a spring clock that held the tape at any desired length.

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If you are troubled with indigestion, gas, sour stomach, heartburn, if you are weak and lack appetite, try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery now. It stimulates the appetite, improves the action of the stomach, makes the food digest better. Read what Mrs. Doris Berrie of 156 Rebecca St., East, Hamilton, Ont., said: "After an illness I felt very weak, had no appetite and suffered from indigestion. After eating I would get so bloated and frequently had heartburn. I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it was wonderful. It improved my appetite and helped to drive away the stomach discomfort. It seemed to build me right up." New size, tabs. 50c. Liquid $1.00.

Little Helps For This Week

Set a watch O Lord before my mouth; keep the door of my lips. Psalm 141:3.

What, never speak one evil word,
Or rash, or idle, or unkind;
O how shall I most gracious Lord,
This mark of true perfection find?

When we remember our temptations to give way to disappointment or irritation, and how hard a thing it is from day to day to meet our fellow-men, our neighbors, or even those of our own household without showing signs of impatience, with only kindly feeling finding expression and ungenial feeling, inwardly at least, kept imprisoned, then we shall be ready to acknowledge that the man who has attained mastery of himself under all circumstances is fashioned upon the style of the Perfect Man.

Seal Skins Were Seized

Customs Officials At Victoria Claimed They Bore Bullet Holes

Canadian customs officials at Victoria held 46 seal pelts bearing what they declared were bullet holes.

Indians are permitted to kill the animals using bow and arrows, spears or clubs but use of guns is prohibited except to United States government-sponsored seal hunters under the pelagic treaty between Great Britain, United States and Japan.

The skins were confiscated when they arrived on board the steamer Princess Maquinna. They were consigned to a Vancouver firm from Ucluelet, a northern British Columbia port. Value of the pelts was not disclosed.

J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector of fisheries at Vancouver, recently received orders from Ottawa to keep a close watch for seal killed in contravention of the sealing treaty.

Takes Four Lines Of Traffic

New Chelsea Bridge Opened By Canada's Prime Minister

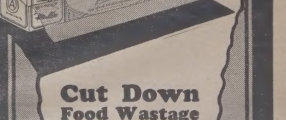
Completed four months ahead of schedule, the new bridge at Chelsea, England, was opened by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, May 6.

The $1,835,000 bridge and approaches were started in October, 1934. The bridge is 698 feet long, the centre span being 332 feet and the two side spans 135 feet.

Old Chelsea bridge, opened in 1858, looked nice in pictures in the Royal academy, but there were endless controversies about its safety. After various efforts to strengthen it, a load limit of five tons was imposed. It was only wide enough for two lines of vehicles while the new bridge will take four lines of heavy lorries if necessary.

The Irish wolfhound is the largest of all dogs. When standing on its hind legs, it is taller than a man.

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No. 2 Northern	1.09½
No. 3 Northern	1.07½
No. 4	1.01½
No. 5	.96
No. 6	.89
Feed	.65
Wheat (Garnet)—	
1 c.w.	1.07
2 c.w.	1.05½
Oats—	
2 c.w.	.40
3 c.w.	.37½
Ex. 1 feed	.37½
1 feed	.36
2 feed	.32½
Barley—	
No. 3	.52
No. 4	.47
No. 5	.45
No. 6	.44
Rye—	
2 c.w.	.86
3 c.w.	.81
4 c.w.	.75
Flax—	
1 c.w.	1.49½
2 c.w.	1.43½
3 c.w.	1.29½
Track Price, basis No. 1 Nor.—	
Fort William	1.33¼
Vancouver	1.29¾

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NOTICE is hereby given that the practice of dumping soil and other refuse on the land adjoining Delia, known as the Eddleston place and now farmed by John Battle, is from this date strictly prohibited. Failure to observe this notice will result in prosecution for trespass.

JOHN BATTLE

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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1937

CORONATION OF A KING

Coronation Day, May 12, 1937, witnessed the crowning of the third king within the memory of middle-aged people living in the British Empire. A still more notable fact is that these same folk have already lived under the reign of five British sovereigns. Without going through historical annals, it can be stated this is almost an unparalled record and is attributable to the longevity of the Queen-Empress Victoria, who ascending the throne at the age of eighteen years in 1837—a century ago—lived to the ripe age of 82 years, dying in 1901. From that date until now a period of only 36 years have elapsed.

Despite the happenings of last fall, when the people of Great Britain were on the verge of division, owing to the popularity of Edward VIII, the throne, in the person of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, is as firmly established today as at any time in its history. Mr. Maxton may sneer and make acidulated remarks about the royal office, but the fact remains that from the British viewpoint an hereditary ruler is much to be preferred, rather than one chosen by a party and indubitably subject to the vagaries of politics. Taking the larger view, the ties of loyalty which bind the scattered Empire into one component whole, centre around the occupant of the throne. Nor can it be imagined that any such world-wide display, with demonstrations taking place in every nook and corner of the far-flung Empire, would mark the inauguration of any president or dictator elected to rule at its heart. The Crown alone is the magnet which has drawn princes from India, sultans from the Malaccas, and rulers from Arabia to this age-old ceremony.

Amid all these rejoicings, it remained for Mr. De Valera to sound the one discordant note. His new constitution, published almost on the eve of the Coronation, displays all the old irreconcilable spirit. The abolition of the English tongue and the retention of Gaelic only for official use is but another example of this, the Gaelic being only desired because it is hoped this will further separate the Free State from England. In the light of the present day status of the Dominions which comprise the British Commonwealth, such an attitude can only be described as tragical for the people of Southern Ireland.

PLANT THE TREES

To the men responsible for the development of the Little Fish Lake park area, a great deal of credit is due. Much can be done when times are good and funds easy to obtain. But in these days of governmental parsimony it requires hard work and enthusiasm to accomplish even what, so far, has been done to make provision for picnic and other parties to obtain the essentials necessary for their enjoyment.

While so much can be said, it is to be hoped that the advisory board will promptly take up the offer by Mr. Geo. Proudfoot to donate land for tree planting. Since it is impracticable to break land for tree planting around the community buildings now established, owing to the sandy nature of the soil, this offer merits attention. Nothing adds more to the graciousness of outlook and to the spirit of restfulness than the green shade of a grove of trees, and this is specially true of the prairie dweller, to whom such a vista must appear as an oasis in a desert.

The land offered is situated a short distance east, and is known to many who have visited the lake. Already there is established a belt of trees enclosing a garden patch, and Girl Guides from a neighboring town have used its shelter to pitch their tents in other years. It is the idea of Mr. Proudfoot that the belt already grown, acting as a collector of snow drifts during the winter, will ensure plentiful moisture for the low garden land on which it would be possible to plant with a good prospect of success.

What is required now is, that the offer be accepted by the Board and the ground summer-fallowed; this accomplished, application can be made to the Parks Department for the necessary trees to be set out next spring.

Local and District

Mrs. E. C. Robinson entertained at bridge on Wednesday, 5th inst.

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E. M. Young was a visitor to Calgary on Friday of last week.

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C.N.R. bargain fare to Calgary on May 28th and 29th. See advt.

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Mrs. W. B. Dunlop was a visitor to Calgary on Friday last.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Speelman and family, old-timers of the district, returned last week and settled down again in Delia.

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A. C. Hicks, former principal of Delia school, and who is now in business at Dodds, Alta., was visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawson, last week.

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Henry Boon, of Springwater, was taken to Drumheller hospital on Tuesday of last week, and is suffering from severe pneumonia.

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The younger son, Harry, of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pullar, underwent an appendicitis operation on Tuesday of last week and is progressing fairly well.

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There is a misunderstanding in circulation regarding the use of the Rest Room. There is no charge for the use of the Rest Room for local meetings.

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Friends of Mrs. F. J. Netherton will be glad to hear that she is progressing favorably in Drumheller hospital, although still weak from her recent attack of pneumonia.

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F. Stevens, of the Agricultural Department, and Cliff Allen, district agriculturist at Drumheller, were in Delia recently, investigating the seed grain situation.

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The practice of dumping hot ashes outside without wetting down, has led to two incipient outbreaks of fire being checked just in time quite recently. During this dry and windy spring it behooves everyone to take more care in this matter.

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Light rain fell for about two hours on Monday the 10th, and a dust storm preceded the Coronation day which, ushered in by a ground frost, turned out a perfect day, calm and sunny. The district is in need of a good rainfall.

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Winners of prizes in connection with the draw on tickets sold for the Coronation ball at Drumheller, promoted by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, are as follows: 1st prize—Mrs. J. Sinclair, pair of blankets. 2nd prize—Mrs. Fia, Drumheller, bedspread. 3rd prize—Mr. C. Grant, pillowslips.

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A presentation tea in honor of Miss Margaret Shanahan was given at the home of Mrs. John Battle, on Friday afternoon last, by the Delia Catholic ladies. Miss Shanahan, who is leaving this week for Banff, has spent close to a year in our midst at the home of her cousin, M. H. Ballf, and has made many friends by her genial disposition. Invited ladies present were Miss Lena Beath, Mesdames H. Stevenson, E. A. Thompson, Swaine, Myers, Felix Battle and W. J. Barss.

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Correspondence has been received from Messrs. Galbraith & Co., of Toronto, stating that preliminaries of flotation of the company having been completed, the manufacture of carbon black will be proceeded with in the immediate future. One building is to be erected within 30 days and permission has been asked for the crew to occupy the house on the Echlan place pending further developments. Mr. Galbraith is to make a personal visit to the district for the purpose of arranging other details.

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A mixing station for grasshopper bait is now established at the sheds of the U.G.G. Elevator Co. in Delia. Installation was started on Friday of last week under the supervision of coun. Wm. Carter, and the plant was ready for operation by the end of the day. Opening of this station in Delia means a real saving in cost of haulage to the taxpayers of Lambton, as during last year both mixers were operated in Craigmyle and bait was hauled from there to be dumped in bins here for distribution to farmers. This move is certain to be of value to those living on this side of the municipality and, in addition, is a thoroughly businesslike arrangement.

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Newsprint Export

Canada's newsprint export was at higher levels in January than in the same month last year, amounting to 5,190,863 cwt., valued at $9,254,137, compared with 3,697,675 at $6,326,653. The United States led the purchasers with 4,442,588 cwt., followed by Australia with 346,037, Japan 97,460, Argentina 80,014, British South Africa, 30,549, Cuba, 29,569, Mexico 28,578, Uruguay 27,338, New Zealand 20,571, and Irish Free State 20,095. There were twenty additional markets.

Water Conservation on the Prairies

Under the federal government Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act the conservation of water is a major feature. In addition to community projects for stock watering and domestic purposes and irrigation, where feasible the Act provides for engineering and some financial assistance to individual farmers and stockmen in building dugouts, stock watering dams and small irrigation schemes. Up to the end of February, 1937, 1,775 individual projects have been completed. In Alberta these include: 59 dugouts, 211 stock watering dams, and 61 small irrigation schemes.

That $100 Customs Exemption for Tourists

When the new Tariff item No. 703 (b)—commonly known as the hundred dollar exemption item—first went into effect, many unusual things happened. Most common of all was the apparent willingness of returning Canadians to declare all of their purchases, supported by cash slips or invoices. Prior to the going into effect of this item, the reverse procedure was in effect. The interpretation and meaning of the word "baggage" was not generally understood, in connection with this tariff item at its inception, and Canadians seemed to treat it as a sort of Customs holiday. On one occasion, a young married couple who were building a home for themselves, conceived the idea that they could purchase their bathroom outfit and accessories in the United States and bring same back to Canada without the payment of duty. In due course they reported inwards at one of our boundary points of entry, in an old automobile bedecked with a bathtub tied to one side of the car, and on the other side and inside the car were displayed bathroom and toilet equipment. As the total value of the whole outfit exceeded $100, two invoices were presented. One was in the husband's name, for the bathtub, and the other invoice, covering the balance of the equipment, in the wife's name. They each made the customary declaration under the tariff item referred to, and proceeded joyfully on their way. Officers of Customs are now better informed on such matters.

Contrary to the opinions of some returning Canadians, automobile radios, heaters and tires attached to the car and not carried as baggage, inside the car, also household radios of the cabinet or console type, are not entitled to exemption under this tariff item.

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Imported Cars

Amongst the imported cars in January were two from the United Kingdom, valued at $10,507. The value of the cars, trucks and busses was $1,139,573 compared with $335,540 a year ago. There were 1,410 cars from the United States, and 113 from the United Kingdom.

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Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who sent flowers, also the Delia choir, Miss Grant (the pianist), and Mrs. Horsky and Mrs. Cook for the duet. All our friends for their many kindnesses and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

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